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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SREF, AO, CG

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 1529

1. IN MESSAGE RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 20,  
U.S. EMBASSY KINSHASA REPORTS THAT MISSIONARY ASSOCIATE  
OF MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC) HAS GIVEN ACCOUNT  
OF PLIGHT OF SOME 12,000 REFUGEES FROM NORTHERN ANGOLA  
WHO ARRIVED IN BAS ZAIRE ON FEBRUARY 18. REFUGEES ARE  
LOCATED IN REGION AROUND SANGOLOLO. FOOD AND BASIC  
MEDICINES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. EVEN THOUGH SUPPLIES  
CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE AREA, THERE ARE NO FUNDS AVAILABLE  
LOCALLY TO PURCHASE THEM. RED CROSS IS ON THE SCENE BUT  
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UNABLE TO COPE WITH SUCH LARGE NUMBERS. UNHCR REPORTEDLY

HAS TAKEN NO ACTION. UNHCR EFFORT APPEARS TO BE LIMITED  
TO CHANNELING FUNDS THROUGH PROTESTANT ORGANIZATION (KCZ)  
CONCERNED WITH ANGOLANS ALREADY WELL IN PROCESS OF  
SETTLEMENT IN ZAIRE.

2. US MISSION SHOULD REQUEST URGENTLY UNHCR ASSESSMENT  
OF SITUATION OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE AND TO BE IN-  
FORMED OF UNHCR PLANS FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THIS  
PARTICULAR GROUP. IF REPORT IS ACCURATE, THIS IS CLEARLY  
SITUATION REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PART OF UNHCR. INGERSOLL

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